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Planning Directive No. 26

1. By memorandum of 17 April 1946, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence, transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence a suggestion that the collection, processing, filing and servicing of photo-intelligence materials be coordinated. It was suggested that the Director consider the plan and initiate any action deemed appropriate.

2. The Support Branch in compliance with the provisions of Planning Directive No. 26 made informal inquiry into the subject to determine scope of the problem. In making this inquiry many questions have arisen which cannot be resolved without a complete study. Accordingly it is recommended that the attached draft C.I.G. Directive be reviewed and if approved forwarded to the Director of Central Intelligence for signature.

3. Both Information and Intelligence Branches concur in the recommendation made in paragraph 2 above.

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